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For: **System and Method of Making a Payment  
from a Financial Account**

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**Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)  
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